THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING, DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND' PENSIONERS WELFARE OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) to (d) Two complaints were received in this regard. These were examined in the department and rejected. The appeals preferred in both the cases against the above decision were also rejected by the competent authority.

In no case, elections in respect of Residents Welfare Associations for the block year 1999-2001 were rejected on the basis of complaints.

Extension to Members/Vice Chairman/Chairman of Cat

2396. SHRI N. THALAVAI SUNDARAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the parameters for grant of extension/re-appointment to the Members, Vice-Chairman/Chairman of Central Administrative Tribunals;

(b) how many Members/Vice-Chairman, etc. have been granted extension/re-appointment during 1998 and 1999 alongwith the reasons therefor;

(c) whether any members, while on leave for more than a year, have also been granted extension during the said period; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor and under what rules?

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OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE. (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) and (b) No parameters in regard to appointment for another term of Chairman, Vice-Chairman or Members have been prescribed in the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985. No occasion for appointment for another term of a Chairman has arisen so far. The appointments of Vice-Chairman or Members for another term are made on the basis of recommendations of a Selection Committee under the Chairmanship of a sitting Judge of the Supreme Court and after consultation with the Chief Justice of India. During 1998 and 1999, no Vice-Chairman was appointed for another term. However, nine Members have been reappointed for another term during this period.

(c) and (d) Appointment orders in respect of a Member who has been continuously on leave since January, 1999 were issued in July, 1999. There is no bar against issue of appointment orders for another term in respect of a Member who is on leave.

Criteria for Appointment of Area Welfare Officers

2397. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria for appointing Area Welfare Officers in Govern ment Residents Welfare Associations;

(b) the reasons for not appoint Area Welfare Officer for Government Employees Residents Welfare Association, Aram Bagh; and

(c) by when Government are going to appoint Area Welfare Officer in Aram Bagh and conduct the elections of Residents Welfare Association for Block Nos. 143-201, Aram bagh?

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